

February 16, 2005

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Zulauf, et al.
Entitled: FILTER CAP HAVING A GRIPPING SURFACE
Serial No: 10/662,593
Filed: September 15, 2003
Docket No.: H0005237

Sir:


We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Amendment transmittal letter (large entity)
- ☒ Response
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard

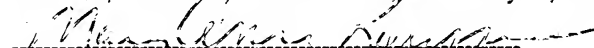
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Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Gary B. Zulauf, et al.

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Examiner

Grant, Alvin J.

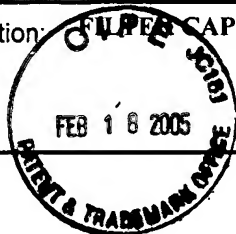
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Invention: **FINGER CAP HAVING A GRIPPING SURFACE****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

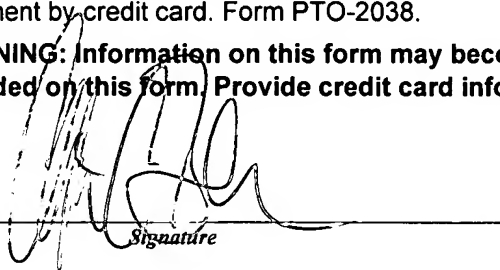
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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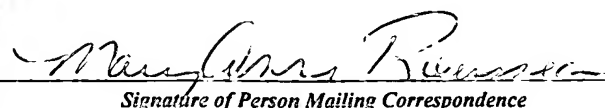
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, applicant
responds as follows:

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